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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Ron Jones, Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: General Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service
Docket No. 00-00523

Dear Director Jones:

Pursuant to the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of the Petition of AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC For Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie K. Corsig'.

Julie K. Corsig
On behalf of AT&T Wireless PSC, LLC

Enclosures
cc: attached service list

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS)	DOCKET NO. 00-00523
GENERIC DOCKET)	

**PETITION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC ("Petitioner") hereby seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states:

1. Petitioner owns and operates certain wireless communications services and facilities throughout the State of Tennessee, including some rural areas.
2. In providing wireless communications to its customers throughout the state, Petitioner's customers may place and receive phone calls from the phone systems operated by the members of the Coalition of Rural Independent Companies, and such traffic may transit BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") network.
3. Because of its direct interest in this proceeding, Petitioner seeks to intervene in this matter, such intervention to include the right to receive copies of documents and pleadings, to submit information and testimony, to participate in the hearings of this matter and to participate in discussions, formal and informal, regarding the analysis and implementation of decisions affecting the outcome of issues raised in the letter filed by BellSouth on April 2, 2003 and the *Petition for Emergency Relief and Request for Standstill Order by the Tennessee Rural*

Independent Coalition, filed April, 3, 2003, both being considered in the above-captioned proceeding.

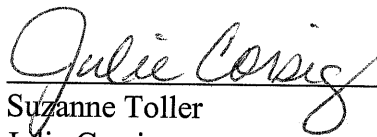
4. The legal rights, duties and other legal interests of Petitioner will be substantially affected by decisions and orders made by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in this proceeding. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding will not be impaired by allowing Petitioner to intervene.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Petitioner prays that:

1. Its Petition for intervention be granted, and it be allowed to participate in this proceeding.
2. It have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its cause may entitle it to receive.

This 25th day of April, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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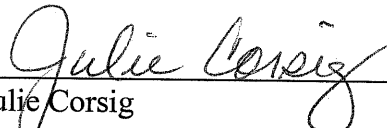
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